ARC Freight Advisory Task Force Meeting

June 24, 2026

Agenda

- Douglas County Freight Cluster Plan
- South Fulton CID Freight Cluster Plan
- Gateway 85 CID Freight Cluster Plan

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Sustainable Freight Cluster Plans

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Freight Cluster Plan Program

- The **purpose of the freight cluster plans** is to conduct local freight planning and develop projects and policy recommendations to address identified transportation issues.
- The freight cluster plans are funded through the federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program with a 20% local match from the project sponsor.
- Project Sponsors manage the consultant team, with support from ARC. Cities, counties, and community improvement districts (CIDs) can serve as project sponsors.

Two types of freight cluster plans—

"Traditional"

Focus on resolving freight-related issues around congestion, reliability, bottlenecks, safety, employee access, and other topics.

Sustainability-focused

Addresses sustainability in truck movement (e.g., electrification and alternative fuels), employee access, and supply chain configuration.

Freight Cluster Plan Tasks

Tasks	*"Traditional" Freight Cluster Plan*	*Sustainability-Focused Freight Cluster Plan*
Project Management	Project management plan, stakeholder outreach plan	
Stakeholder Engagement	General public and private-sector stakeholders	Adds alternative fuel and electric vehicle charging companies, sustainability experts
Best Practices Review	Freight planning methods, technology, managing land use conflicts, and supply chain innovations	Reduce air pollution from trucks and employee access. Freight as a "good neighbor."
Inventory and Assessment	Congestion, bottlenecks, safety, reliability, employee access, ITS / technology, origin-destination patterns, etc.	Alternative fuels, employee access, site and employer review, supply chain sustainability
Traffic Study	Traffic counts and analysis of key intersections and corridors	
Recommendations	Fiscally constrained short-term action plan Fiscally unconstrained long-term vision project list	
Documentation	Report and executive summary	

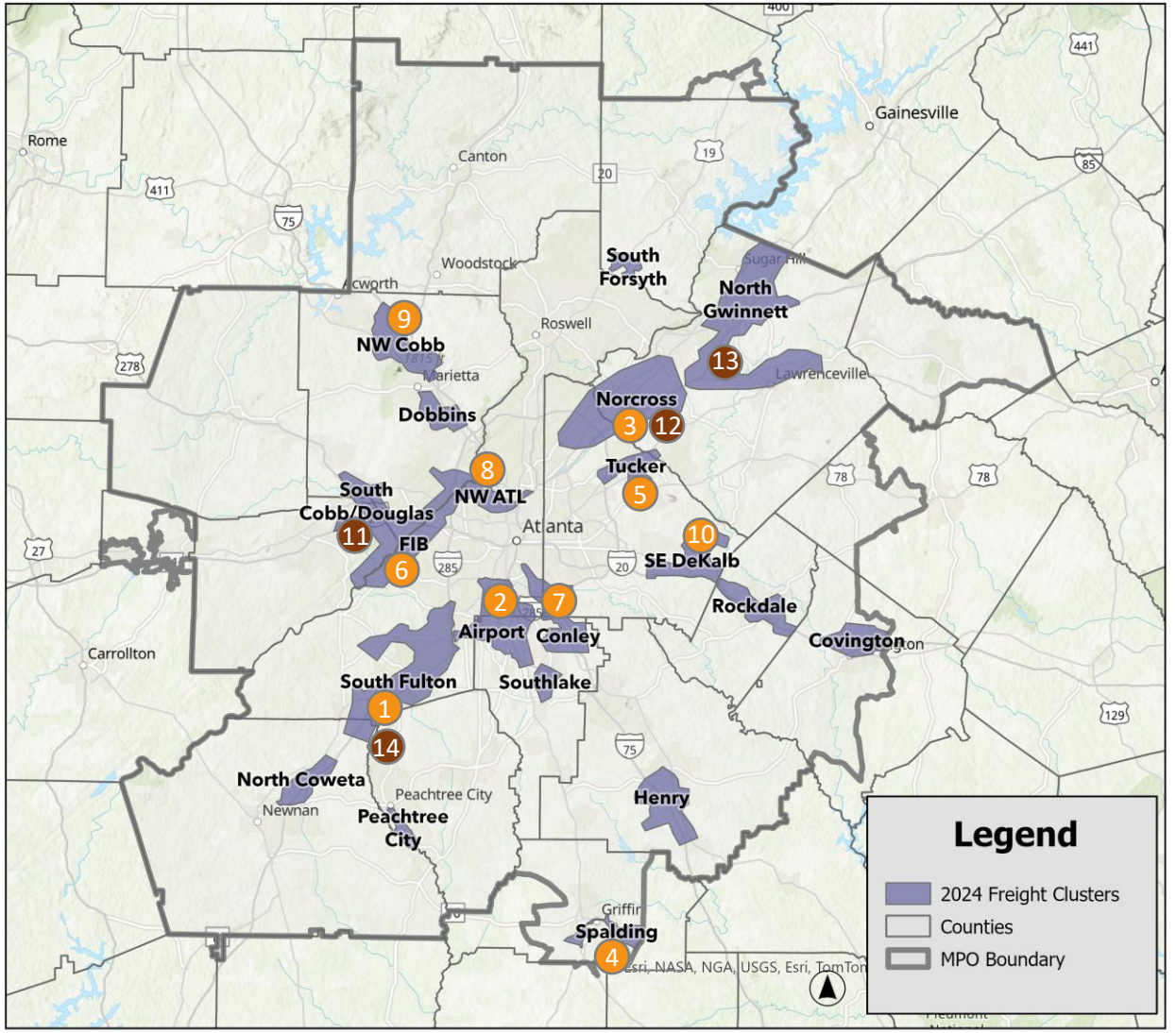
Completed and Awarded Freight Cluster Plans

Freight Cluster Plans (by year completed)

1. South Fulton CID Multimodal Plan (2018)*
2. Aerotropolis CIDs (2020)
3. Gateway85 CID (2020)
4. Spalding County (2020)
5. Tucker Summit CID (2021)
6. Fulton Industrial Blvd CID (2022)
7. Metro South CID (2022)
8. Northwest Atlanta (2023)
9. Town Center CID (2024)
10. City of Stonecrest (2024)
11. Douglas County (underway)
12. Gateway85 CID (underway)†
13. Gwinnett County (awarded)
14. South Fulton CID (underway)†

**Applied for TIP planning funds prior to creation of the Freight Cluster Plan program*

† Sustainability-focused freight cluster plan.



Next Freight Advisory Task Force Meeting: Fall 2026

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